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# 1979 Annual Report of the Town of Canaan, N.H.

## REMINDER

The 1980 Annual School Meeting is March 31, 1980 at the Mascoma Valley High School. The subject of the Apportionment Formula for the five towns in the school district will be among the business transacted at this meeting. The impact of this issue will have a direct effect on property taxes in Canaan.

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New Hampshire  
Library*

## ABOUT THE COVER

**Town Library and Historical Museum, Canaan Street.  
Recipient of 1979 Historic Preservation Grant for  
rehabilitation.**

# **Annual Report**

**of the**

## **Town Officers**

**Town of Canaan**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

Canaan, N.H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
<b>SELECTMEN</b>	
Glenn P. Tucker, Chm.	1981
Mary Hathorn	1982
Edward Lary	1980
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>	
William J. McCauley, III	
<b>MODERATOR</b>	
Walter King	1980
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
Inez M. Cushman	1982
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>	
Inez M. Cushman	1982
<b>TOWN TREASURER</b>	
Zepheryn G. Clarke	1980
<b>ROAD AGENT</b>	
Thomas G. Ireton	1980
<b>REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS</b>	
Raymond Merritt, Chief	1980
Jonathan Putnam, Patrolman	
<b>OVERSEER PUBLIC WELFARE</b>	
Charles S. Adams	1980
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>	
Roger Pollard	1980
<b>REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT</b>	
Andrew H. Ware	1980
C. Dana Christy	1980
<b>CEMETERY AGENT</b>	
Charles S. Adams	1980

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1980
Milton Wilson	1981
William Haskell	1982

## TOWN AUDITORS

Nelson Therriault	1980
John Moses	1980

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.	1981
Cecil Blodgett	1982
Martha Pusey	1980

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

David Jordan, Chm.	1981
Walter King, Vice Chm.	1980
Patricia Eastman, Sec.	1980
Douglas Carrier	1982
David Webster	1980
Paul Gagnon	1982
Nelson Therriault	1981
Harold Morcombe	1980
Russell Lester	1980

## PLANNING BOARD

Michael Kraatz, Chm., Sec.	1980
Mary Magnell, Recording Secretary	1982
John Dow, Treas.	1981
Blynn Merrill	1982
Robert Bruce	1981
Alexander Milne, III	1980
Edward Lary, Selectmen's Representative	

## OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

Wylie Mitchell	1984
William H. B. Geoghegan	1984
Clayton Stark	1980
Pamela Webster	1984
Earl North	1980

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Martha Pusey	1981
Leona Fiske	1980
Stacia Ballou	1985

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Norman Daigneault, Dog Officer	Michael Batten
Wiotto Filfalt	Mary Hathorn
Earl Smith	Philip Smith
Keith Batten	Ernest Smith

## HEALTH OFFICER

Alexander Milne, III

## FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert Downing

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Albert Decato	Lee Hennessey
Douglas Johnson, Jr.	

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

John Moses	Gordon Lary
John Dow	

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

David Webster, Chm.	David Jordan
R. G. Edmunds, Sec.	William Taussig
Glenn P. Tucker	

## HISTORIC MUSEUM

C. Russell Lester	Elsie Crocker
Reid F. Morris	Rita H. Webster

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Ernest B. Smith, Warden	Donald Knudsen
Roger Remacle, Jr.	Sidney Lary, Jr.
Edward Hammond	Leslie P. Mansur
Gordon Lary	Roland Wolfson
Verne Hines	

## SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Donald Knudsen	Gordon Lary
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**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Alexander Milne, III

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

Douglas Carrier, Chm.

Natalie Moses

Shirley Rocke, Sec.

Mary Hathorn

John St. George

**UPPER VALLEY/LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL**

John Dow

Richard A. Lalley

**REPRESENTATIVE TO DARTMOUTH LAKE  
SUNAPEE COUNCIL**

Richard Vandall

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM CANAAN**

John Hammond

Patricia Brown

**BOARD OF APPEALS - FLOOD PLAIN**

Al Morris, Chm.

Donald Blunt

Jack Towne



## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT**

In this, my first report as Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, I would like to summarize what I believe are some of the important accomplishments of the year for the Selectmen and the others who were under your employ in 1979.

The Town was awarded a \$10,000 Historic Preservation Matching Grant for the rehabilitation of the Town Library and Historical Museum. Hopefully, this will enable the Town to once again occupy the building and take advantage of its facilities. Special thanks to our Building Inspector, Sandy Milne for adding his wealth of technical expertise to the grant application.

With the assistance of our Town Treasurer, Zepheryn Clarke, the Selectmen instituted a cash management program, designed to gain interest on large balances of Town funds that had previously laid idle in our account. This is an example of our continuing attempt to find means by which to increase income without placing an additional tax burden on our town residents. I would like to extend my special thanks to Zeph for her cooperation in implementing the program.

The Board of Selectmen instituted a purchasing policy for the Town, this year. By centralizing all purchasing out of the Selectmen's Office, we are stretching the purchasing power of your tax dollar to the limit. How efficiently your tax dollar is spent becomes all the more important with today's high rate of inflation.

Other triumphs have included better documentation of Selectmen's decisions, resulting in increased uniformity and future continuity in the decision-making process. Also, staff assistance was provided to all our boards and commissions as was information to numerous telephone callers and citizens who have stopped by the Selectmen's Office.

Special thanks are extended to all those employed by the Town in 1979.

Lastly, I wish to thank all of you for your past support, ask for your continued support and urge you to actively participate in your government in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. McCauley, III  
Administrative Assistant

## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **State of New Hampshire**

Grafton, ss.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will be held at the Mascoma Valley Regional High School on Tuesday, March 11, 1980, at ten o'clock A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will open for voting by ballot for the election of town officers and voting on referendum questions at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One selectman to serve for a term of three year.

A moderator to serve for a term of two years.

A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.

A road agent to serve for a term of one year.

The overseer of public welfare to serve for a term of one year.

A cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.

One trustee of town trust funds to serve for a term of three years.

Two auditors each for a term of one year.

Two members of the planning board each for a term of three years.

Three members of the town budget committee for a term of three years.

One member of the town budget committee for a term of two years.

One member of the town budget committee for a term of one year.

One supervisor of the checklist for a term of six years.

One library trustee for a term of three years.

One chief of police for a term of one year.

And any such other town officers as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

ARTICLE 3. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 654:34-a permitting applications for changes in party affiliation to be made with the town clerk?

The following articles will be presented, discussed, and acted upon beginning at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed by public auction or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:522.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-a.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purposes intended by the donor and in addition, to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance for the purposes set forth in the town budget not anticipated as of the annual town meeting on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 10. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to designate the following network of roads, including Gould Road from Goose Pond Road to the intersection of Upper Gates Road; Hinkson Road from the Turnpike Road to the intersection of Upper Gates Road; Upper Gates Road from the intersection of Gould

Road and Hinkson to its present dead end; and the Beach Cobble Road from the Upper Gates Road to its intersection with the Turnpike Road; as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 253:18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Canaan and, further, that the Selectmen of said Town of Canaan shall, regarding such roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7.

ARTICLE 11. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to help support Headrest, Inc., the 24-hour, year-round crisis-intervention, information and referral, and emergency housing center, in return for services to be rendered in 1980.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent town meeting, to appoint the road agent, commencing with the 1981 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light by the Crystal Lake Brook bridge on the Blackwater Road, to pay such amounts as may be necessary for the operation thereof and to authorize the Selectmen to take all necessary action to effect the purpose of this article.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to rehabilitate the Town Library and Historical Museum and authorize the Selectmen to borrow under the Municipal Budget Act RSA 33. It is intended that such sum be raised by issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed \$25,000 with full payment to be made in three years and further that a \$10,000 Historic Preservation Matching Grant be used to defray the cost to the Town. (This article requires a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority vote by ballot.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken at a previous town meeting providing for the election of permanent police officers and commencing with the 1981 Annual Town Meeting and thereafter that permanent police officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen as provided in RSA 105:1

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to enlarge the Canaan Town Beach Recreation Area.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with a paving contractor for the paving of the sidewalks of Canaan Village for a sum not to exceed \$3,000.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$452 as its share of the cost of supporting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association — The official State of New Hampshire non-profit travel and tourism promotion association for this area.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300 for the purchase of a new police cruiser and further to release \$3,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for said purchase to be carried out by the Selectmen as agents of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new loader-backhoe and authorize the Selectmen to borrow under the Municipal Finance Act RSA 33. It is intended that such sum will be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds not to exceed \$50,000 with full payment to be made in four years. (This article requires a 2/3 majority vote by ballot.)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be place in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of new Town equipment.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

Town Beach Project .....	\$ 2,000.00
Police Cruiser Fund .....	4,300.00
Loader-backhoe .....	10,000.00
Town Library and Historical Museum .....	5,000.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	908.12

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land owned by Walter and Catherine Bates located on the southerly side of Parker Street for the sum of \$1,200 and further to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 24. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of administrative assistant in the Town of Canaan and the appropriation therefore be returned to the Town treasury.

ARTICLE 25. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this town meeting.

Given under our hands and seals of the Town of Canaan this 20th day of February, 1980.

Glenn P. Tucker, Chairman  
Mary Hathorn  
Edward Lary

Selectmen of Canaan  
Grafton County, N.H.

A true Copy, Attest:

Glenn P. Tucker, Chairman  
Mary Hathorn  
Edward Lary

Selectmen of Canaan  
Grafton County, N.H.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Approp. 1979 (1979-80)	Actual Expenditures 1979	Budget Committee	
			Recommended 1980 (1980-81)	Not Recommended
General Government:				
Town Officer's Salaries .....	\$23,050.00	\$18,642.12	\$14,500.00	
Town Officer's Expenses .....	13,500.00	13,122.51	32,301.00	
Election and Registration Expenses .....	750.00	847.90	1,700.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses .....	3,840.00	3,840.00	5,250.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings ...	9,870.00	9,337.43	13,672.00	
Reappraisal of Property .....	2,000.00	4,653.33	5,000.00	
Current Use Filing Fees .....	75.00	49.15	75.00	
Purchase of Property .....				\$1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	29,100.00	32,198.10	39,100.00	
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires .....	7,250.00	7,298.01	9,000.00	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees .....	50.00			
Planning and Zoning .....	8,800.00	4,293.18	400.00	
Damages by Dogs .....	300.00	200.00	300.00	
Insurance .....	12,000.00	13,345.85	15,793.00	
Civil Defense .....	50.00	50.00	250.00	
Conservation Commission .....	100.00	60.00	100.00	
Humane Society and Dog Constable.....	1,000.00	749.66	1,000.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment .....			1.00	
Dispatching/Communications .....			2,306.00	
Health Department:				
Ambulance Fast Squad .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Vital Statistics .....	50.00	55.10	55.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....	23,600.00	20,635.92	26,280.18	
Mascoma Area Health Council .....	4,630.32	4,630.32	4,630.32	
Sewer Maintenance .....	300.00	15.00		
Sewer Funds and Study .....	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Drainage Ditch Maintenance .....			500.00	
Highways & Bridges:				
Summer .....	41,020.00	46,263.91	24,556.89	
Town Road Aid .....	1,926.14	11,022.82	14,058.53	
Town Maintenance Winter .....	37,276.00	28,528.19	34,144.00	
Street Lighting .....	4,000.00	3,843.02	4,250.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	27,500.00	26,304.54	34,600.00	
Highway Construction and Reconstruction ..			36,289.57	
Tarvia .....	10,000.00	3,246.52	10,000.00	
Sidewalks .....	3,000.00	2,985.00	3,000.00	
Mowing and Brush .....	1,500.00	1,031.00	2,000.00	
Libraries:				
Library .....	3,400.00	2,985.65	3,600.00	

Purposes of Appropriation	Approp. 1979 (1979-80)	Actual Expenditures 1979	Budget Committee	
			Recommended 1980 (1980-81)	Not Recommended
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor .....	5,000.00	1,662.83	5,000.00	
Old age Assistance .....	8,000.00	3,678.82	5,000.00	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled ...	100.00		100.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day - Old Home Day .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>				
Parks & Playground, Mowing .....	1,100.00	1,045.35	1,250.00	
Recreation Committee .....	3,000.00	3,058.30	3,000.00	
<b>Public Services Enterprises:</b>				
Municipal Water Department .....	12,684.00	18,653.43	13,900.00	
Cemeteries .....	10,500.00	9,378.89	8,790.00	
Airport .....	200.00	200.00		
<b>Unclassified:</b>				
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	4,000.00	,194.32	5,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations .....	1,825.00	1,825.00	1,611.00	452.00
Employees Retirement - Social Security & Unemp Comp. ....	7,000.00	7,788.33	8,450.12	
Contingency Fund .....	1,000.00		500.00	
Headrest .....	333.00	333.00		400.00
Historic District Commission .....	75.00			
Upper Valley Senior Citizens .....	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,265.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield .....			3,014.40	
Old Meeting House Fund .....	2,000.00	10,046.02	10,000.00	
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal-Long Term Notes .....	10,560.83	10,560.83	10,560.83	
Interest-Long Term Notes .....	250.00	1,013.84	1,013.84	
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	5,500.00	27,731.51	30,000.00	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Academy Building Study .....	1,000.00			
New Garage - Purchase .....	8,500.00	8,500.00		
Sanding Hoppers .....	6,800.00	7,400.00		
Town Beach Project .....			2,000.00	
Library Rehabilitation (Academy Bldg.) ....			25,000.00	
Police Cruiser - Purchase .....			4,300.00	
Loader/Backhoe - Purchase .....			50,000.00	
<b>Payment to Capital Reserve Fund</b>				
Fire Truck .....	5,000.00	5,000.00		
New Police Cruiser .....	3,000.00	3,000.00		
New Equipment .....			12,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....	\$372,615.29	\$391,554.70	\$543,567.68	2,052.00



Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1979 (1979-80)	Actual Revenues 1979 (1979-80)	Estimated Revenues 1980 (1980-81)
<b>From Local Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes .....	\$12,000.00	\$12,740.00	\$12,000.00
National Bank Stock Tax .....	20.00	96.00	30.00
Yield Taxes .....	3,000.00	7,151.58	6,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes .....		7,017.63	4,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties .....		131.00	
Inventory Penalties .....		20.00	
Porcupine Bounties .....		6.50	
<b>From Staff:</b>			
Meals and Rooms Tax .....	13,000.00	18,385.56	16,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	13,000.00	16,680.39	13,000.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	3,000.00	4,704.29	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy .....	23,861.78	23,817.78	23,427.11
Railroad Tax .....		10,017.94	
Town Road Aid .....		9,096.68	12,24.81
Class V Highway Maintenance - Duncan .....	13,826.24	13,826.24	13,094.21
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land .....	196.83	229.50	174.42
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires .....		171.37	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund .....	500.00	1,002.21	1,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy .....	15,470.95	14,710.67	19,381.10
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax .....	15,000.00	55,490.80	40,000.00
Reimb. a/c Boat Tax .....		983.60	300.00
Grants - Sewer Study .....	5,120.00	5,720.00	
Grants - Old Meeting House .....		4,533.00	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees .....	40,000.00	48,731.00	42,000.00
Dog Licenses .....	1,500.00	2,093.75	1,600.00
Business Licensed, Permits and Filing Fees .....	50.00	660.25	500.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court ..	9,000.00	4,753.00	4,500.00
Refund Federal Tax .....		115.36	
Interest Received on Deposits .....	3,000.00	36,793.22	38,000.00
Income From Trust Funds			
Including Cemeteries .....	6,000.00	7,243.99	6,000.00
Income From Departments .....	1,000.00	994.97	1,000.00
Income From Historical Museum .....		15.20	
Income From Water Department .....	12,684.00	18,653.43	13,900.00
Income From Orange .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Income From Dorchester .....			500.00
Reimb. Snow Plowing .....		90.00	
Old Meeting House Committee .....	2,000.00	5,513.02	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....		3,860.00	2,790.00
Reimb. - Fires & Insurance Claims .....		866.83	
Reimb. - Dorchester IRA .....		975.00	
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes .....			60,000.00
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve -			
Police Cruiser .....			3,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund .....	23,602.43	23,997.12	22,208.12
Withdrawal From Old Meeting House a/c .....			10,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS .....</b>	<b>\$217,832.23</b>	<b>\$362,388.88</b>	<b>\$372,629.77</b>

# **TAX YEAR 1979** **SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

	NUMBER OF EACH	1979 VALUATION
1. LAND — Improved and Unimproved .....		\$14,421,156
2. BUILDINGS — Excluding items listed on lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 below .....		17,294,600
3. Factory Buildings .....		
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES — Value of all property used in produc- Gas .....		
tion, transmission and distribution including production		
6. machinery, land rights, easements, etc.		
7. Electric .....		909,500
Oil Pipelines .....		
8. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5) .....		
9. House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property ..	177	758,850
10. Vehicles .....		
11. Boats & Launches — Taxable valuation after exemption .....		
12. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED .....		<u>\$33,384,106</u>
13. Blind Exemptions (Number ....) .....		
14. Elderly Exemptions (Number 103 ....) .....	\$950,000	
15. School Dining Rm., Dormitory & Kitchen Exemptions .....	\$498,350	
16. Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions (RSA 72:12a) .....		
17. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED .....		<u>\$ 1,448,350</u>
18. NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Line 12 minus		
16) .....		<u>\$31,935,756</u>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES**  
**Assessed for the Tax Year 1979**

**PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**General Government:**

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$23,050.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	13,500.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	750.00
4. Municipal and District Court Expenses	3,840.00
5. Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	9,870.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

7. Police Department	29,100.00
8. Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	7,250.00
9. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00
10. Planning and Zoning	8,800.00
11. Damages by Dogs	300.00
12. Insurance	12,000.00
13. Civil Defense	50.00
14. Conservation Cimmission	100.00
15. Humane Society and Dog Constable	1,000.00

**Health:**

16. Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.00
17. Ambulance	3,000.00
18. Vital Statistics	50.00
19. Town Dump and Garbage Removal	23,600.00
20. Sewer Maintenance	300.00
21. Sewer Funds and Study	1,000.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

22. Town Road Aid	1,926.00
23. Town Maintenance — Summer	41,020.00
24. Town Maintenance — Winter	37,276.00
25. Street Lighting	4,000.00
26. General Expenses of Highway Department	27,500.00
27. Tarvia	10,000.00
28. Sidewalks	3,000.00
29. Mowing and Brush	1,500.00

**Libraries:**

30. Library	3,400.00
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**Public Welfares:**

31. Town Poor	5,000.00
32. Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
33. Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	100.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

34. Memorial Day	100.00
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**Recreation:**

35. Parks and Playgrounds, Mowing	1,100.00
36. Recreation Commission	3,000.00

**Public Services Enterprises:**

37. Municipal Water Department	12,684.00
38. Cemeteries	10,500.00
39. Airport	200.00

**Unclassified:**

40. Damages and Legal Expenses	4,000.00
41. Advertising and Regional Associations	1,825.00
42. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,000.00
43. Reconstruction Goose Pond Beach	1,000.00
44. Historic Commission	75.00
45. Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,150.00
46. Current Use Filing Fees	75.00
47. Old Meeting House Fund	2,000.00

**Debt Services:**

48. Principal - Long Term Notes	10,560.00
49. Interest - Long Term Notes	250.00
50. Interest on Temporary Loans	5,500.00

**Capital Outlay:**

51. Academy Building Study	1,000.00
52. New Garage	8,500.00
53. Sanding Hoppers	6,800.00

**Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:**

54. New Fire Truck Fund	5,000.00
55. New Police Cruiser	3,000.00

**Total Appropriations: \$373,281.00**

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

**From Local Taxes:**

56. Resident Taxes	13,970.00
57. National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
58. Yield Taxes	3,755.00
59. Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,777.00
60. Resident Tax Penalties	92.00

**From State:**

61. Meals and Rooms Tax	18,386.00
62. Interest and Dividends Tax	16,180.00
63. Savings Bank Tax	4,704.00
64. Highway Subsidy	23,861.00
65. Railroad Tax	10,017.00
66. Class V Highway Maintenance	13,826.00
67. Reimb. A/C State-Federal Forest Land	196.00
68. Reimb. A/C Road Toll Refund	500.00
69. Additional Highway Subsidy	14,710.00
70. Grants - Sewer Study	4,800.00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes**

71. Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	40,000.00
72. Dog Licenses	1,500.00
73. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00
74. Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	9,000.00
75. Interest Received on Deposits	7,000.00
76. Income from Trust Funds, Including Cemeteries	6,000.00
77. Income from Departments	1,000.00
78. Income from Water Department	12,684.00
79. Town of Orange - Fire Department	1,000.00
80. Historical Commission - Old Meeting House	2,000.00
81. Sale of Town Property	3,250.00

82. Board of Recreation	500.00
83. Surplus	40,000.00
84. Revenue Sharing Funds	23,602.00

<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$274,380.00</b>
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85. Total Town Appropriations	\$372,281.00
86. Total Revenues and Credits	274,380.00
87. Net Town Appropriations (Line 85 minus 86)	97,901.00
88. Net School Appropriations	630,488.00
89. County Tax Assessments	37,411.00
90. Total of Town, School & County (Line 87, 88, 89)	765,800.00
91. Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	55,491.00
92. Add War Service Credits	10,650.00
93. Add Overlay	26,337.00
94. Property Taxes to be Raised	747,296.00

### TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	\$31,935,756.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$747,296.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$747,296.00
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	10,650.00
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$736,646.00

Tax Rate - Town	2.34
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Title of Appropriation	Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 23,050.00		\$ 23,050.00	\$ 18,642.12	\$ 4,407.88	
Town Officers' Expenses	13,500.00	113.38	13,613.38	13,122.51	490.87	
Election & Registration	750.00	3.00	753.00	847.90		\$ 94.90
Municipal Court	3,840.00		3,840.00	3,840.00		
Town Hall & Other Buildings	9,870.00		9,870.00	9,337.43		
Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,653.33	532.57	2,653.33
Current Use Filing Fees	75.00		75.00	49.15	25.85	
Police Department	29,100.00	988.77	30,088.77	32,198.10		2,109.33
Fire Department	7,250.00	482.74	7,732.74	7,298.01	434.73	
Care of Trees	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Planning and Zoning	8,800.00	402.94	9,202.94	4,293.18	**4,909.76	
Damage by Dogs	300.00		300.00	200.00	100.00	
Insurance	12,000.00	165.00	12,165.00	13,345.85		1,180.85
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Conservation Commission	100.00		100.00	60.00	40.00	
Humane Society & Dog Constable	1,000.00		1,000.00	749.66	250.34	
Fast Squad	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	55.10		
Town Dump	23,600.00	368.25	23,968.25	20,635.92	3,332.33	
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.32		4,630.32	4,630.32		
Sewer Maintenance	300.00		300.00	15.00	285.00	
Sewer Funds and Study	1,000.00	5,720.00	6,720.00		6,720.00	
<b>Town Maintenance:</b>						
Summer	41,020.00	975.00	41,995.00	46,263.91		4,268.91
Winter	37,276.00	90.00	37,366.00	28,528.19	8,837.81	
Town Road Aid	1,926.14	9,096.68	11,022.82	11,022.82		
Street Lighting	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,843.02	156.98	
General Expense of Highways	27,500.00	842.00	28,342.00	26,304.54	2,037.46	
Tarvia	10,000.00		10,000.00	3,246.52	6,753.48	
Sidewalks	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,985.00	15.00	
Mowing and Brush	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,031.00	469.00	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Title of Appropriation	Approp.	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Library	3,400.00		3,400.00	2,985.65	414.35	
Town Poor	5,000.00		5,132.55	1,662.83	3,469.72	
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	132.55	8,000.00	3,678.82	4,321.18	
Aid to Totally Disabled	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Parks & Playgrounds, Mowing	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,045.35	54.65	58.30
Recreation Committee	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,058.30		5,969.43
Municipal Water Department	12,684.00		12,684.00	18,653.43		
Cemeteries	10,500.00		10,500.00	9,378.89	1,121.11	
Airport	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,194.32		1,194.32	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,825.00		1,825.00	1,825.00		
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	7,000.00	115.36	7,115.36	7,788.33		672.97
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Headrest	333.00		333.00	333.00		
Historic District Commission	75.00		75.00		75.00	
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00		
Old Meeting House Fund	2,000.00	8,046.02	10,046.02		*10,046.02	
Principal-Long Term Notes	10,560.83		10,560.83	10,560.83		763.84
Interest-Long Term Notes	250.00		250.00	1,013.84		22,231.51
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,500.00		5,500.00	27,731.51		
Academy Building Study	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
New Garage - Purchase	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		600.00
Sanding Hoppers	6,800.00		6,800.00	7,400.00		
Fire Truck	5,000.00		5,000.00		*5,000.00	
New Police Cruiser	3,000.00		3,000.00		*3,000.00	
TOTALS	\$372,615.29	\$27,541.69	\$400,156.98	\$372,508.68	\$69,451.09	\$41,802.79

\* To Capital Reserve Funds  
(Sewer Funds \$1,000.00)

\*\* \$2,000.00 - 1980 Liability



## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

##### Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$317,259.82	
In hands of Officials	<u>175.50</u>	
Total		\$ 317,435.32

##### Capital Reserve Funds:

Sewer Fund	8,543.00	
Library Renovation	1,045.00	
Fire Truck	10,782.00	
Police Cruiser	<u>3,119.00</u>	
Total		23,489.00

##### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1978	18,533.13	
Levy of 1977	<u>5,557.01</u>	
Total		24,090.14

##### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1979, including resident taxes	92,244.80	
Levy of 1978	1,454.58	
Levy of 1977	288.42	
Previous Years	<u>166.96</u>	
Total		<u>94,094.76</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 459,109.22

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended balance of special

Appropriations:

Ford Foundation Grant 350.00

Planning and Zoning 2,000.00

Unexpended revenue sharing funds 22,208.12

2% bond & debt retirement taxes 1,108.44

Dog license fees - payable to State 175.50

Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow acc't) 995.00

School district payable 322,005.72

Gilbert Downing, salary 500.00

Total accounts owed by Town \$ 349,342.78

Capital Reserve Funds (Offset similar  
asset account)

23,489.00

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** \$ 372,831.78

Current Surplus Excess of assets over  
liabilities)

86,277.44

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ 459,109.22

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1979	\$647,288.86
Resident Taxes — 1979	11,730.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1979	96.00
Yield Taxes — 1979	<u>4,008.13</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes \$ 663,122.99

##### (Collected and Remitted)

##### Property & Yield Taxes

Previous Years	101,859.70
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	1,010.00
Int. rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	7,017.63
Penalties — Resident Taxes	131.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	17,097.49
Current Use Change Tax	817.40
Bad Check Fund	<u>20.00</u>

##### Total Previous Years Taxes

Collected and Remitted 127,953.22

Total Taxes Collected and Remitted \$ 791,076.21

##### From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	18,385.56
Interest and Dividends Tax	16,180.39
Savings Bank Tax	4,704.29
Highway Subsidy	38,528.45
Railroad Tax	10,017.94
Town Road Aid	9,096.68
Class V Highway Maintenance	13,826.24
Water Pollution Projects	1,920.00
Reimb. State & Federal Forest Lands	229.50
Reimb. Fighting Forest Fires	171.37
Reimb. Road Toll Refund	1,002.21

Total Receipts from State	\$ 175,076.53
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	48,731.00
Dog Licenses	2,093.75
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	660.25
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	4,753.00
Interest Received on Deposits	2,571.55
Income from Trust Funds	7,243.99
Income from Departments	994.97
Income from Water Department	3,384.53
Income from Fires	272.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,300.00
Inventory Penalties	20.00
Reimb. - Town of Dorchester TRA	975.00
Reimb. - Snow Plowing	90.00
Historical Museum	15.20
Town of Dorchester - Fire Protection	1,000.00
Old Meeting House Fund	5,513.02

Total Income From Local Sources	79,618.76
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## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	310,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	594.33
Refunds	280.36
Sale of Town Property	3,860.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,403.50

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	316,138.19
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## Grants From Federal Government:

Revenue Sharing	23,202.00
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Interest on Investments of	
Revenue Sharing Funds	795.12
Water Pollution Aid a/c Sewer	
Construction	<u>3,800.00</u>
Total Grants From Federal Government	<u>27,797.12</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	 \$1,389,706.81
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1980	<u>261,366.91</u>
 <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	 <b>\$1,651,073.72</b>

Health:		
Vital Statistics	55.10	
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.32	
Canaan Fast Squad	3,000.00	
Vital Statistics	20,635.92	
Sewer Maintenance	<u>15.00</u>	
Total Health Expenses		28,336.34
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	11,022.82	
Town Maintenance	74,792.10	
Street Lighting	3,843.02	
General Expenses of Highways	26,304.54	
Tarvia	3,246.52	
Sidewalks	2,985.00	
Mowing and Brush	<u>1,031.00</u>	
Total Highway & Bridges Expenses		123,225.00
Libraries:		
Library		2,985.65
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,662.83	
Old Age Assistance	<u>3,678.82</u>	
Total Public Welfare Expenses		5,341.65
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,045.35	
Beach	1,446.69	
Recreation Committee	<u>1,611.61</u>	
Total Recreation Expenses		4,103.65

Public Services Enterprises:

Municipal Water Department	3,108.50
Cemeteries	9,378.89
Airport	<u>200.00</u>

Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses	12,687.39
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	5,194.32
Adv't and Regional Associations	1,825.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	7,097.73
Taxes Bought by Town	23,422.97
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	989.21
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,150.00
Headrest	333.00
Unemployment Compensation Fund	690.60
Historic Museum	15.20
Old Meeting House Fund	10,046.02
Current Use Filing Fees	49.15
Yield Tax Bond to Tax Collector	90.00
Transfer of Police Payroll for Treas.	56.57
Appraisal of Town Property	144.50
Transfer of Int. on Rev. Shar. Funds	795.12
Recording Covey Lot	7.15
Transfer of Funds to Cert. of Deposit	2,085.90
Mortgage Searches	145.00
Transfer of Cemetery Lots to Trustees	<u>1,300.00</u>

Total Unclassified Expenses	55,437.44
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Debt Service:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	300,000.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	10,560.83
Interest - Long Term Notes	1,013.84
Interest on Temporary Loans	<u>990.41</u>

Total Debt Service Payments	312,565.08
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Capital Outlay:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Sewer Funds	1,000.00
Fire Truck	5,000.00
New Police Cruiser	3,000.00
New Garage - Purchase	8,500.00
Sanding Hoppers - Purchase	<u>7,400.00</u>

Total Outlay Payments	24,900.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Dog License Fees	217.50
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,263.69
Taxes Paid to County	37,411.00
Payments to School District	<u>616,601.42</u>

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>655,493.61</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$1,333,813.90
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1979	<u>317,259.82</u>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,651,073.72</b>
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## **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

**As of December 31, 1979**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$292,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	27,700.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	18,050.00
Equipment	88,600.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	61,150.00
Water Supply Facilities	51,150.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	<u>311,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$899,850.00

## **STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1979	\$23,602.43
Interest received	795.12
Funds received in the year 1979	5,458.00
	5,458.00
	5,458.00
	<u>5,039.00</u>
	\$45,810.55
Funds expended in the year 1979:	
Police Department	\$14,602.43
Fire Department	6,000.00
Ambulance Service	<u>3,000.00</u>
	<u>\$23,602.43</u>
Balance on hand	\$22,208.12

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1979**

**Dog Report**

**Receipts**

168 Males	\$ 1,000.00	
51 Neutered Males	178.50	
62 Females	399.75	
134 Spayed Females	476.00	
1 Kennel @ \$50.00	50.00	
2 Kennels @ 25.00	50.00	
6 Kennels @ 12.00	72.00	
80 Penalties @ \$1.00	80.00	
Replaced 2 lost dog tags @ 50¢ each	<u>1.00</u>	
		\$ 2,307.25

**Payments**

Fees Retained	\$ 213.50	
Remittances to Treasurer	<u>2,093.75</u>	
		\$ 2,307.25

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**Auto Report**

1979 Auto Permits	<u>\$48,731.00</u>	
		\$48,731.00

**Payments**

Remittances to Treasurer	48,731.00
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Filing Fees	\$ 20.00	
Remittances to Treasurer		20.00

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Dump	236.50	
Remittances to Treasurer		236.25
Under payment		.25

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Recount	10.00	
Remittances to Treasurer		<u>10.00</u>

<b>TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER</b>	<b>\$51,091.00</b>
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Inez M. Cushman  
Town Clerk

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1979**

### **SUMMARY OF WARRANTS Property, Residents and Yield Taxes**

Levy of 1979

#### **Debits**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$738,466.44	
Resident Taxes	13,980.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>96.00</u>	
		\$752,542.44
Yield Taxes		3,598.34
Current Use Change Tax		1,143.40
Doomage		900.00
Bad Check Charge (5.00 each)		10.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,757.12	
Resident Taxes	<u>690.00</u>	
		2,447.12
Interest Collected		137.58
Penalties Collected		<u>34.00</u>

**Total Debits** **\$760,812.88**

#### **Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$647,288.86
Resident Taxes	11,730.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	96.00
Yield Taxes	3,108.13
Current Use Change Tax	817.40

Doomage	900.00
B.C.C.	10.00
Interest	137.58
Penalties	<u>34.00</u>

\$664,121.97

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 3,726.11
Resident Taxes	<u>720.00</u>

\$ 4,446.11

Uncollected	89,208.59
Resident Taxes	2,220.00
Yield Taxes	490.21
Current Use Change Tax	<u>326.00</u>

\$ 92,244.80

**Total Credits** \$760,812.88

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978

#### Debits

**Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1979:**

Property Taxes	\$ 99,387.10
Resident Taxes	1,730.00
Yield Taxes	<u>2,638.81</u>

\$103,755.91

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	17.01
Resident Tax	10.00
Interest Collected	4,350.66

Resident Tax Penalties	95.00
Bad Check Charge	<u>10.00</u>
	\$108,238.58

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 97,549.42
Resident Taxes	990.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,739.95</u>
	\$100,279.37
Interest Collected	4,350.66
Resident Tax Penalties	95.00
Bad Check Charge	10.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1979:	
Property Tax	495.72
Resident Taxes	60.00
Yield Taxes	898.86
Abated:	
Property Tax	1,358.97
Resident Taxes	<u>690.00</u>
	\$108,238.58

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Property and Resident Taxes

Levy of 1977

### Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1979:	
Property Taxes	\$1,525.30
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
	\$1,535.30

Interest Collected	127.15
Penalties	2.00
Added Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$1,674.45</b>

### **Credits**

Remittances to the Treasurer:		
Property	\$1,181.11	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Interest Collected	127.15	
Penalties Collected	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$1,330.26
Uncollected:		
Property		228.42
Abatements:		
Property		<u>115.77</u>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>\$1,674.45</b>

## **SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

### **Property**

Levy of 1976

### **Debits**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1979:	\$1,492.77	
Interest Collected	<u>109.51</u>	
<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$1,602.28</b>

### **Credits**

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 651.11
Interest	109.51
Abatements	749.18
Uncollected	<u>92.48</u>

**Total Credits** \$1,602.28

#### Levy of 1975

### **Debits**

#### Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1979:

Property	\$ 678.95
Interest Collected	<u>94.87</u>

**Total Debits** \$ 773.82

### **Credits**

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 396.83
Interest Collected	<u>94.87</u>

491.70

Abatements	115.16
Uncollected	<u>166.96</u>

\$ 773.82

#### Levy of 1974

### **Debits**

#### Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1979:

Property	\$ 376.04
Interest	<u>106.05</u>

**Total Debits** \$ 482.09

## Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$ 341.28	
Interest	<u>106.05</u>	
		\$ 447.33
Abatements		34.70
Under payment		<u>.06</u>
		\$ 482.09

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

## Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1978	1977	1976
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1978 .....		\$11,642.08	\$5,818.30
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year .....	\$23,422.96		
Interest Collected after Sale .....	38.79	602.96	1,450.06
Redemption Cost .....	40.00	56.05	22.18
*Overpayment .....		<u>136.06</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total Debits .....	\$23,501.75	\$12,437.15	\$7,340.54

## Credits

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$ 4,889.83	\$ 6,221.13	\$5,868.30
Interest & Cost .....	78.79	659.01	1,472.24
Abatements During Year .....			
Deeded To Town .....			
Unredeemed Taxes as of			
December 31, 1979 .....	<u>18,533.13</u>	<u>5,557.01</u>	
Total Debits .....	\$23,501.75	\$12,437.15	\$7,340.54

\*Belongs to Individual bidders at Tax Sale



## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

**December 31, 1979**

	1977	1976
Austin, Thomas & Darlene J. ....	\$ 989.29	
Batten, Michael & Susan .....	457.37	
Campbell, Donald .....	733.54	
Canaan Fairgrounds Inc. ....		748.15
Carrier, Douglas & Denise G. ....	222.90	
Clark, Lamont .....	128.72	225.44
Daigneault, Norman R. ....	34.47	
Fellows, David G. & Mabel .....	650.25	545.35
Goldfarb, Ralph .....	81.07	
Hill, Carl & Marjorie .....	398.39	342.87
Loupis, George G. & Maxine .....	53.38	
Marcoulier, George & Sue .....	451.02	
Morcombe, Lesley, M. ....	534.39	
New Canaan Academy Inc. ....	3,868.39	3,289.23
Person Unknown .....	42.53	
Roy, Russell G. & Linda .....	239.34	192.64
Smith, Lora & Frank .....	945.39	
Sleeper, Lee .....	443.63	
Smith & Thomson .....	6,193.85	
Truman, Margaret .....	46.64	
Vallarta, Inc. ....	348.79	
Walker, Franklin & Patricia .....	264.07	213.33
	\$18,533.13	\$5,557.01

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amounts due each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1979 on account of levies of 1977 and 1978 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman  
Tax Collector

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

Receipts from Selectmen	\$523,542.48	
Receipts from Tax Collector	791,076.21	
Receipts from Town Clerk	51,091.00	
1978-1979 Revenue Sharing	<u>23,997.12</u>	
		\$1,389,706.81
Balance on hand		
December 31, 1978	<u>261,355.91</u>	
		1,651,073.72
Payments by order of Selectmen		<u>1,333,813.90</u>
Balance on hand		
December 31, 1979		317,259.82
1979-1980 Revenue Sharing		<u>22,208.12</u>
		\$339,467.94
Tax Anticipation Loan		
Interest received on Certificates of Deposit		\$36,793.22
Interest paid on loan		<u>27,731.51</u>
Balance of interest		\$9,061.71

Respectfully submitted,

Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers Salaries

Glenn P. Tucker, Chm.	\$ 800.00
Mary Hathorn	800.00
Edward Lary	800.00
William J. McCauley, Admin. Ass't.	5,923.12
Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	3,000.00
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treasurer	1,500.00
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector	1,500.00
Charles Adams, Welfare Director	600.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas., Trustee	300.00
Nelson Therriault, Auditor	75.00
John Moses, Auditor	75.00
Fees - Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	628.00
Registrations, Inez M. Cushman,	
Town Clerk	2,551.00
Charles Clifford, Health Officer	<u>90.00</u>

\$18,642.12

### Town Officers Expenses

Selectmen's Clerk	\$ 5,998.94
Postage	904.04
Telephone	911.54
Printing	2,261.91
Association Dues	405.19
Supplies	1,118.43
Equipment - Care of and insurance	406.95
Travel	90.00
Advertising	290.46
Admin. Ass'ts. Expenses	497.20
Conventions	159.50
Misc.	<u>78.35</u>

\$13,122.51

### Election & Registration

Supervisors	\$ 290.45
Ballot Clerks	90.00

Printing and Advertising	299.96	
Supplies	1.79	
Moderator	30.00	
Deputy Town Clerk	30.00	
Meals	55.70	
Custodian	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$ 847.90

#### **Municipal Court**

Judge, Daniel Fleetham	\$ 2,400.00	
Clerk, Martha Pusey	<u>1,440.00</u>	
		\$ 3,840.00

#### **Town Hall & Other Buildings**

Fuel Oil	\$ 5,499.29	
Electricity	1,085.94	
Custodian	399.20	
Supplies	204.60	
Repairs & Contracted Services	631.20	
Water	25.00	
Repairs - Top Floor Community Center	500.00	
Fuel - Town Garage	892.20	
Wall Furnace for Town Garage	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 9,337.43

#### **Reappraisal of Property**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 4,146.33	
Tax Maps	<u>507.00</u>	
		\$ 4,653.33

#### **Police Department**

Raymond E. Merritt, Chief	\$ 5,212.50
Ernest Smith, Chief - resigned	4,794.00
Jonathan E. Putnam, Patrolman	2,710.50
William Picken, Patrolman - resigned	3,267.85
Specials	5,628.70
Telephone	1,546.80
Maintenance & Repair	2,890.59

Supplies	485.63
Insurance	692.52
Gasoline	3,678.23
Uniforms	1,192.05
Feeding Prisoners	50.00
Misc.	<u>48.73</u>

\$32,198.10

#### **Fire Department**

Specials and Forest Fires	\$ 2,826.31
Telephone	693.90
Maintencane & Repair	442.78
Supplies	2,545.48
Gasoline	333.04
Association Dues	43.00
Hydrants	35.00
Contracted Services	280.00
Ernest Smith, Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Misc.	<u>48.50</u>

\$ 7,298.01

#### **Planning and Zoning**

Printing and Advertising	\$ 110.35
Supplies	21.00
Master Plan & Zoning	4,141.83
Postage	<u>20.00</u>

\$ 4,293.18

#### **Damage by Dogs**

Elmer Shuttleworth	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
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\$ 200.00

#### **Dog Constable**

Mileage	\$ 413.66
Care of Dogs	42.00
New Hampshire Humane Society	200.00
Salary	<u>94.00</u>

\$ 749.66

### **Health Department**

Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad	\$ 3,000.00	
Mascoma Area Health Council	<u>4,630.32</u>	
		\$ 7,630.32

### **Town Dump**

Earl Charbono, Contactor	\$15,819.96	
Dozing	40.00	
Land Rent	2,000.00	
City of Lebanon Landfill	2,000.46	
Fill	450.00	
Rented Equipment	292.50	
Dump Stickers	<u>33.00</u>	
		\$20,635.92

### **Highways and Bridges**

Town Road Aid - Labor	\$ 4,346.03	
Town Road Aid - Equipment	3,307.40	
Town Road Aid - Gravel	<u>1,443.25</u>	
		\$ 9,096.68
Summer Labor		\$23,200.67
Summer Equipment		10,957.61
Summer Culverts		6,994.07
Summer Oil		5,089.81
Summer Supplies		<u>21.75</u>
		\$46,263.91
Winter Labor		\$16,557.81
Winter Equipment		<u>11,970.38</u>
		\$28,528.19

### **Salaries Highway Department**

Thomas G. Ireton	\$ 9,331.50
Edward F. Provencal	2,868.92
Moses J. Bill, Jr.	8,820.31
Roger R. Grace	5,806.37
Alfred H. Grace, Sr.	3,979.00
Lanny Ireton	936.50

M. Ralph Wilson	4,071.10
Robert Monroe	704.25
Rudolph Spiller	2,750.67
Roger C. Hines	5,519.26
Don Dunkerton	66.00
Charles J. Wallace	65.63

\$44,919.51

### General Expenses of Highways

Grader Fuel	\$ 1,329.96
Truck Repair - 1910A	3,074.26
Truck Repair - 4 x 4	440.45
Truck Repair - Pick up	50.58
Grader Repair	2,921.50
Salt	2,555.58
Culverts	2,206.68
Gasoline	6,330.63
Contracted Services	477.56
Telephone	215.60
Small Tools	624.10
Chain Saw - Maintenance & Repair	101.82
Town Garage - Maintenance	113.13
Grease & Oil - All Equipment	349.83
Town Garage - Stock Items	342.08
Primer, Thinner, Paint for Plows	239.95
Shoes	92.80
Blades and Bolts	164.00
2 Carbide Blades	490.00
2 Barrel Pumps	45.22
1 Chain Assembly	8.40
2 Radios Installed with Antennas	200.00
Lumber & Spikes	59.58
Equipment Rental - Sidewalk Saw	37.00
40 Blocks for Storm Drain	18.72
Hooks and Chains for Sanding Hoppers	31.40
2 Canvases	38.88
Starting Fluid	184.00
Elmer Shuttleworth - Damage to Fence	50.00
Time Cards	13.66

1 Control Cable	49.46	
Misc.	50.21	
Sand and Gravel	<u>3,397.50</u>	
		\$26,304.54

### **Summer and Winter Rented Equipment**

Ireton's Construction Co:		
Loader	\$ 7,256.55	
Backhoe	2,616.50	
Truck with Plow and Sander	6,078.80	
Pick up with Plow and Sander	1,247.25	
Pick up with Plow	240.00	
Ten Wheeler	2,090.70	
Grader	1,128.39	
4 x 4	162.00	
Pick up	76.00	
Chipper	198.00	
Chipper (Mowing and Brush)	216.00	
Compressor	80.00	
Welder	42.00	
T-D8 Dozer	<u>1,671.80</u>	
Total	23,103.99	
John Black, Skidder	<u>40.00</u>	
		\$23,143.99

### **Tarvia**

Coldpatch	\$ 1,371.92	
Oil	<u>1,874.60</u>	
		\$ 3,246.52

### **Sidewalks**

Materials	<u>\$ 2,985.00</u>	
		\$ 2,985.00

### **Mowing and Brush**

Labor	\$ 815.00	
Equipment	<u>216.00</u>	
		\$ 1,031.00



### **Library**

#### **Salaries:**

Joanne H. Moulton	\$ 178.80	
Jean Baarson	366.85	
Louise M. Cady	951.30	
Sarah W. Pusey	<u>8.70</u>	
		\$ 1,505.65

### **Cemeteries**

#### **Salaries:**

Charles Adams	\$ 4,995.00	
Frank J. Gauthier	110.20	
Douglas C. Withington	607.55	
George F. Lewis, Jr.	43.50	
Norman R. Adams	<u>69.60</u>	
		\$ 5,825.85

### **Recreation**

Lifeguard - Margaret Acerno	\$ 1,182.50	
Supplies	143.95	
Telephone	56.04	
Town Beach Building Maintenance	200.76	
Advertising	16.20	
New Building at William's Field	626.06	
Fence at William's Field	556.58	
July 4th	51.00	
Donation to Pee Wee League	100.00	
Recreational Equipment	<u>125.21</u>	
		\$ 3,058.30

### **Payments to Other Government Divisions**

Grafton County Tax	\$ 37,411.00	
Mascoma Valley Regional School District	<u>616,601.42</u>	
		\$654,012.42

## **ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

The summer maintenance projects for 1979 were:

On the River Road, installing a large culvert to replace a wooden bridge, cutting brush, raising a section that floods in the spring, and widening a short section to aid snow plowing.

On John Roberts Road, resurfacing the upper section.

On the Potato Road, paving the South end, and raising and resurfacing the section between the railroad and bridge.

On Prospect Hill Road, installing a large culvert to replace a wooden bridge.

On School Street, widening the East end. The sidewalks were also repaired.

Various culverts were lowered or replaced, the West Canaan bridge was replanked and the railings repaired, the brush and dead tree cleanup done.

We mixed our own cold patch for pothole repair. This is a more economical method, and saves trucking time and cost.

We ordered and received sand spreaders for the new town trucks.

We moved into the town garage facilities in the spring, and the space is very helpful in doing maintenance and repair work. I hope the selectmen and voters will approve the purchase of the land across Parker Street for storage.

This winter should make the history books for no snow. It is mid-January and we have plowed only once.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Ireton  
Road Agent

## **TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS**

Trustees of Trust Funds  
Canaan, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheets of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1979 and 1978, and the related statements of changes in fund balances, and receipts and disbursements for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances, and statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds for the years ended December 31, 1979 and 1978, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

Philip H. Wheeler

Hanover, New Hampshire  
January 25, 1980

### **BALANCE SHEETS**

**December 31, 1979 and 1978**

#### **ASSETS**

	<b>1979</b>	<b>1978</b>
Interest Bearing Accounts	\$ 82,910	\$ 65,225
Common Stock (Note 1 and 2)	47,263	47,263
Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 3)	<u>168,114</u>	<u>164,660</u>
	<u><u>\$298,287</u></u>	<u><u>\$277,148</u></u>

#### **TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME**

Trust Funds Principal (Note 4)	\$195,507	\$191,941
Unexpended Income (Note 4)	<u>102,780</u>	<u>85,207</u>
	<u><u>\$298,287</u></u>	<u><u>\$277,148</u></u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Principal	Unexpended Income	Total
Balance - Beginning of period	<u>\$191,941</u>	<u>\$ 85,207</u>	<u>\$277,148</u>
Income:			
Income from interest & dividends	-	19,296	19,296
Capital gains dividends	3,066	388	3,454
Proceeds from sale of lots	<u>-</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,300</u>
	<u>3,066</u>	<u>20,984</u>	<u>24,050</u>
Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,086)</u>	<u>(10,086)</u>
Capital changes			
Additions:			
Perpetual care - Wells Cemetery:			
Lynn Webster	500	-	500
Police Cruiser	-	3,000	3,000
Sewer system	-	1,000	1,000
Fire truck fund	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total additions	<u>500</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,500</u>
Deductions:			
Water company	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,325)</u>	<u>(2,325)</u>
Balance - End of period	<u><u>\$195,507</u></u>	<u><u>\$102,780</u></u>	<u><u>\$298,287</u></u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

FUND	Income	Expenditures	Unexpended
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 1,219	\$ 1,134	\$ 85
Literary Fund	139	129	10
Public Speaking	1,156	-	1,156
Town of Canaan	133	124	9
Town Library	490	454	36
Cemeteries:			
General	1,386	-	1,386
Atwell	29	51	(22)
Birch Corner	11	77	(66)
Canaan Street	3,813	2,740	1,073
Cobble Hill and Schofield	11	33	(22)
Jones	14	51	(37)
Plant for lot	20	4	16
Sawyer Hill	293	355	(62)
St. Mary's	67	215	(148)
Wells	7,403	3,391	4,012
Wells - Water System (Note 5)	2,328	250	2,078
West Canaan	1,001	753	248
West Farms	180	325	(145)
Non-participating Funds			
Police Cruiser	119	-	119
Sewer System	428	-	428
Water Company	124	-	124
Fire Truck Fund	575	-	575
Library Renovation	45	-	45
Net receipts over disbursements	<u>\$20,984</u>	<u>\$10,086</u>	<u>\$10,989</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

# **TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS** **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 1979 and 1978**

## **1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds.**

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

## **2. Common stock**

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1979			December 31, 1978		
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Duquesne Light Company	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,363	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,475
General Motors Corp.	100	6,913	5,000	100	6,913	5,375
Public Service of NH						
11% pfd.	460	13,914	9,200	460	13,914	11,615
Union Electric Co.	640	10,036	7,680	640	10,036	8,560
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	4,813	275	7,012	5,947
NY Electric & Gas Corp.	357	7,013	5,623	357	7,013	6,024
		<u>\$ 47,263</u>	<u>\$ 33,679</u>		<u>\$ 47,263</u>	<u>\$ 38,996</u>

## **3. Mutual funds**

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1979			December 31, 1978		
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Broadstreet Invest. Corp.	2868	\$ 38,747	\$ 34,564	2714	\$ 37,146	\$ 28,907
Putnam Income Fund	4136	36,581	27,215	4136	36,581	30,151
G. Putnam Fund	2048	34,242	27,730	1983	33,429	24,987
Decatur Fund	2498	25,492	33,173	2463	25,073	28,053
Eaton & Howard Income Fd.	1481	9,570	7,541	1481	9,570	8,148
Union Income Fund, Inc.	1882	23,482	20,836	1827	22,861	20,754
		<u>\$168,114</u>	<u>\$151,059</u>		<u>\$164,660</u>	<u>141,000</u>

#### 4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

FUND	December 31, 1979		December 31, 1978	
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Principal	Unexpended Income
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 16,820	\$ 1,219	\$ 16,586	\$ 1,134
Literary Fund	1,913	138	1,886	129
Public Speaking	11,775	6,402	11,554	5,246
Town of Canaan	1,842	133	1,816	124
Town Library	6,755	490	6,661	454
	<u>39,105</u>	<u>8,382</u>	<u>38,503</u>	<u>7,087</u>
Cemeteries: (Note 5)				
General (Note 6)	-	1,993	-	1,012
Atwell	406	-	401	7
Birch Corner	166	-	164	-
Canaan Street	49,943	7,273	49,211	6,200
Cobble Hill & Schofield	164	-	162	1
Jones	203	-	200	-
Plant for lot	200	112	196	96
Sawyer Hill	3,480	780	3,424	842
St. Mary's	993	-	980	-
Wells	83,686	29,837	81,765	25,824
Wells - Water System	-	30,474	-	28,396
West Canaan	14,542	440	14,350	191
West Farms	2,619	-	2,585	28
	<u>156,402</u>	<u>70,909</u>	<u>153,438</u>	<u>62,597</u>
Non-participating Funds				
Sewer System		8,543		7,115
Water		-		2,201
Fire Truck Fund		10,782		5,207
Library Renovation		1,045		1,000
Police Cruiser		3,119		-
		<u>23,489</u>		<u>15,523</u>
	<u>\$195,507</u>	<u>\$102,780</u>	<u>\$191,941</u>	<u>\$ 85,207</u>

## **5. Receipts**

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts are recorded as addition to principal. When a trust has no principal, capital gains are recorded as additions to income. Proceeds from the sale of lots and other unrestricted receipts are included as additions to income for the year.

## **6. Disbursements**

For the years ended December 31, 1979 and 1978, unexpended income in the general fund was sufficient to fund all disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for the cemetery accounts.



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

### 1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	21	16.4
Town	1	5.0
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden
John Q. Ricard		Ernest B. Smith

## **POLICE REPORT**

The year 1979 has seen many changes in the department, Chief Smith has retired and a new chief was appointed in June to serve the balance of his term. Also, the second officer resigned, which left the department with only one full time officer, until a replacement was hired in September. During this period, we had to rely heavily on our part time officers.

We have initiated a revised and expanded record and reporting system which has proved to be an invaluable asset to the department.

Serious crime is on the increase in the area as well as nation wide. Burglary and theft seem to be our most important problems at the present. We would like to request the cooperation of all citizens of the community in reporting any suspicious activities they might observe. Also, arson and fires of suspicious nature are continuing to be a problem.

We have logged a total in excess of 50,000 miles this year and again we are free of any fatal accidents. Also, this high visibility has helped control the burglary and other crime rate.

Court action has gone very well with only one or two findings of not guilty since June.

With the increasing prosecution of serious crime, our cooperation with and from the Enfield and Grafton police departments is becoming more and more important.

We have experienced a good spirit of acceptance and cooperation with the young people of the town, and other than a few minor problems, I feel, we have a responsible group of teenagers in our town.

Drugs and their related problems are of great concern to me, and I look forward to a greatly increased effort in the control of this situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Merritt  
Chief of Police

## CANAAN MUNICIPAL COURT

### 1979 Report

#### CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1979	\$ 877.14	
Total receipts from fines and forfeitures rec'd in criminal cases	12,234.50	
Total receipts from entry fees, writs, executions and other income in civil cases	174.40	
Other receipts (interest)	<u>95.12</u>	
		\$13,381.16

#### CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Total amount paid to State of N.H.	\$ 6,206.50	
Total amount paid to municipality	4,753.00	
Total court expenses	1,296.27	
Total amount for witness fees	<u>304.80</u>	
		\$12,560.57
Balance - Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1979		<u><u>820.59</u></u>

#### CASE COUNT

Total number of criminal cases	375
Total number of juvenile petitions	7
Total number of civil cases	<u>41</u>
Total call cases entered	423

## CEMETERIES

### 1979 Report

Labor, Wells	\$2,563.95
Labor, Canaan Street	1,756.10
Labor, West Canaan	600.90
Labor, West Farms	243.20
Labor, Atwell - Jones	76.60
Labor, Sawyer Hill	266.10
Labor, Cobble Hill	25.00
Labor, St. Mary's	161.10
Labor, Birch Corner	57.90
Maintenance of Wells Water (Davis Fund)	112.00
Two mowers	228.90
Gas and supplies	422.80
Equipment use all cemeteries	910.00
Tree work - Canaan Street	285.00
Tree work - Wells	425.00
Excavating and fence, Sawyer Hill Extension	1,492.91
Fence, Canaan Street	<u>268.00</u>
	\$9,895.46

In 1979 the Town appropriated \$4,560.00 in addition to perpetual care. This money was used to remove a dead maple tree from Canaan Street Cemetery plus a large leader limb from another tree.

In Wells Cemetery we removed a dead pine tree and removed dead limbs from a maple tree.

A fifty foot addition was added to Sawyer Hill Cemetery with a matching rail fence.

Also, \$1,500.00 of this money was designated for labor.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Adams  
Cemetery Agent

## **REPORT OF THE CANAAN RECREATION COMMITTEE**

1979 was a very busy year for the Recreation Committee. During the winter months a beautiful ice skating rink at Williams Field was enjoyed by many townspeople, young and old alike. In the spring we installed 150 feet of fencing at Williams Field along Rt. 4, electric lights and a supply closet were added to the beach house at Canaan Street Beach, and construction of our new recreation building at Williams Field got under way.

I would like to express the committees heartfelt thanks to everyone that donated their time and/or materials to any of the above mentioned projects. It would have been an impossible task without your support.

The Memorial Day parade and the 4th of July parade and celebration were a huge success thanks to committee members and volunteers.

Swimming lessons were given again this year and approximately 50-60 children participated. In the interest of saving tax dollars lifeguard protection was available weekdays only, however this does not seem to be in the best interests of the town, therefore lifeguard coverage will return to seven days a week this summer.

We were very fortunate to receive \$5,000 from the Williams Foundation for the improvement of Williams Field. This grant will be used to bring water and electricity to the recreation building, add more fencing along Rt. 4 and the river, install a backstop, a flagpole, bleachers and bathroom facilities. We will also purchase some additional playground equipment.

Our town is very lucky to have two such wonderful areas for recreation and we hope to see all of you enjoying them in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. Carrier, Chairman  
Canaan Recreation Committee

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1979

Volumes on hand, January 1, 1979	19,017
Volumes added	<u>345</u>
	19,362
Volumes discarded	<u>130</u>
Volumes on hand, December 31, 1979	19,232
Records on hand, January 1, 1979	375
Records added	<u>20</u>
	395
Records discarded	<u>13</u>
Records on hand, December 31, 1979	382

### Circulation

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
4657	1238	3232	160	465	9752

Active Cards - 468

Books borrowed from Bookmobile (three trips) - 3436

Books borrowed directly from State Library - 23

Louise M. Cady,  
Librarian

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1979

### Income:

Balance January 1, 1979		\$573.90
Town of Canaan	\$1,480.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	454.00	
Fines	100.13	
Lost and damaged books	14.20	
Gifts	310.00	
Amount received 1979		\$2,358.33
Total receipts		\$2,932.23

### Expenditures:

Books	1,965.71	
Records	96.84	
Supplies	293.65	
Postage	25.21	
Miscellaneous	43.90	
Total expenditures		\$2,425.31
Balance December 31, 1979		\$ 506.92

### Salary Account:

#### Appropriation

Salaries	\$1,800.00	FICA	\$120.00
Paid	1,505.65		92.30

Balance in salary account \$322.15

Respectfully submitted,

Martha G. Pusey  
Cecile B. Blodgett  
Zepheryn G. Clarke  
Trustees

## REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1979

In 1979 administrative changes and other delays in the State and Federal historic preservation offices held up our receipt of matching funds due from the 1977 grant by the U.S. Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. This money was finally received in December. Other funds from gifts, etc. came in mostly during the later part of the year. In this situation activity was confined to fund-raising, since the cash actually on hand was not enough to support commitments for any significant restoration work on the Old Meeting House.

The financial balance of the Restoration Fund for 1979 is as follows:

Funds on hand, January 1, 1979	\$ 2,277.85
Proceeds from fund raising events, net	708.92
Gifts from foundations and individuals	4,559.63
Reimbursement, Federal matching grant	4,533.00
Bank interest	<u>160.56</u>
Funds on hand, January 7, 1980	\$12,239.96

In 1980 we plan to make a start on the interior restoration. Fund raising activities will be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

W.H.B. Geoghegan, Chairman  
Wylie Mitchell  
Earl C. North  
Clayton W. Stark  
Pamela Webster



To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In an effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we, the Grafton County Commissioners, are writing to you through your individual town or municipal reports.

Last year (1978-79) the total county tax raised was \$1,977,142. These monies were appropriated by the County Delegation and administered by the Commissioners. Some of the ways this money was spent was in maintenance of our courthouse, nursing home, county farm, sheriff's department, jail and house of correction, social welfare, etc.

The average number of patients in our nursing home is 140. The average daily census of the Jail/House of Correction is 25. We had a total of 349 inmates in the Jail and 114 inmates in the House of Correction during our fiscal year.

In addition to providing food for the nursing home complex and agricultural services for the community, the farm also continually shows a profit. In our fiscal year 1979 the farm profit was \$60,654, due in part to sales of pigs at \$5,500, cows at \$27,000, wood at \$1,800, hay at \$2,100, milk at \$135,444 and produce at \$48,129.

We have completed Phase II-Design of the sewage project and anticipate beginning construction under Phase III in the spring. The total overall cost of the project is approximately \$540,000, of which \$400,000 is federal grant, \$110,000 State share and \$30,000 County share.

We are making an effort to conserve energy, particularly in the courthouse building, and are taking a hard look at any modifications in this so called "modern" facility that will make it a less expensive consumer of fuel.

A trial dispatching service was instituted for 16 area fire departments and probably will be made a permanent function during the latter part of 1979. A yearly fee is charged for this service.

Grafton County employs 230 people of whom we are very proud. It is because of these people that Grafton County continues to operate efficiently and within budget.

There are many other concerns that we, the Commissioners, deal with. We invite the citizens of Grafton County to take part in any of our regular meetings held each Monday morning at the courthouse in North Haverhill.

Richard L. Bradley, Chairman  
Dorothy Campion, Clerk  
Arthur Snell  
Grafton County Commissioners

**CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD**  
**Year 1979**

RECEIPTS:	7881.05
DISBURSEMENTS:	7861.99

<b>RUNS</b>	<b>AMB. HRS.</b>	<b>MILES</b>	<b>MANHRS.</b>
154	262.65	5041.1	1306.65
CANAAN		88.5%	
Orange		7.0%	
Dorchester		4.5%	

The CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC. now has eight persons trained in the use of the Esophageal Obturator Airway. There are four persons trained in intravenous Therapy and the use of Military Anti-Shock Trousers. This represents an addition of 232 hours of training per individual at Mary Hitchcock Hospital. We hope to be able to have additional training in Cardiac Monitoring and Treatment in the near future.

Due to the fact that there are no more Government Grants to cover training or equipment cost all of these cost must be borne by the Squad and its members. Each member must receive a minimum of 50 hours training per year to remain certified.

While we are still in the process of building both personel and equipment we remain open to anyone that can offer help of suggestions as to fund raining or Squad Administration.

We are dedicated to ever improving the Ambulance Service to the towns of Canaan, Orange and Dorchester.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel B. Ware President  
CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC.

## **MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL - 1979**

The Health Council is the visiting nurse service of the Mascoma area, your non-emergency community health organization ready to answer questions and provide services.

Under doctor's orders our nurses give skilled care in the home that can shorten or avoid hospitalization and long trips. The nurses are also available for consultation, to give health information and education. Our physical therapist assists numerous Mascoma residents and we have trained home health aides available. The staff cooperates with many other organizations in the area, providing testing, examinations, immunizations, counseling and other health services to those of all ages.

The child health program, with visits to newborns, well child and dental clinics, and follow ups by the nurse practitioner serves well over half the pre-first graders in the five towns. The program often identifies problems that can be corrected before they cause difficulties in the school years. Some of the Council's services are free and none is denied because of inability to pay.

Financing for the Council's services comes from sources such as Medicare, Blue-Cross, State of New Hampshire grants, patient fees, contributions, and town funds. Since Mascoma citizens organized the Council in 1969 it has proven a more cost effective nursing service than others in the region. The requested support from the towns for 1980-81 represents less than 19% of the budget, down from about 35% a few years ago and the same amount as for 1979-80.

Each of you is a member of the Council and you are invited to attend the monthly meetings of the 21-member board of directors that represents your interests.

The council staff is ready to help you, whether you have questions about health or other services, are baffled by Medicare, or need medical equipment from our loan closet. Please call them at 632-7234.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Peters Bryant, Chairman  
Mascoma Area Health Council

# UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

Statistics for Town of Canaan  
October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

Total unduplicated Canaan individuals served by all programs: 303

Services	Indiv. Served	Units of Service	Total Cost of Service	Vol. Canaan Hours	# of Canaan Volunteers
Center Meals	197	2,206	5,780	270½	12
Meals-on-Wheels	94	7,063	17,234	279	36
Transportation	35	713	1,390	66	2
Good Neighbor Aides	3	162	1,051	—	—
Activities	7	23	0	—	2
	*	10,167	\$25,455	615½	*

Total cost of Services provided to Canaan Residents \$25,455

Received from Town of Canaan 1,150

\* Can not be totaled as individuals received more than one service.

\*\* In addition to the above services, the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council, Inc. mails out a monthly Newsletter to approximately 350 individuals.

**WATER DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**  
**For Year January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979**

Cash Balance, January 1, 1979	\$ 3,374.68
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Income:

Water Rents	\$10,688.80
Interest on Checking Account	250.58
Contribution from John Colburn	2,000.00
Transfer from Trust Fund	2,325.20
Refunds on Chlorine Containers	<u>180.00</u>

Total Income	<u>\$15,444.58</u>
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Total Available Cash	\$18,819.26
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Disbursements:

Operating Expenses	\$ 5,581.59
Grafton Road Extension Project	11,449.01
Principal Payment on Loan	<u>1,622.83</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>\$18,653.43</u>
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1979	<u><u>165.83</u></u>
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Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Moses

## **REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

The Museum was founded in Canaan's Bicentennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of the Town Library in the Canaan Historical District and is open Saturdays from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. July and August and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donation, food and sales of handcraft, cards, maps, Bicentennial Histories and occasional geneological research. The Museum is registered with The National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington D.C.

It is unfortunate that the fine old building is presently closed due to the need of foundation repairs. It is hoped that it may be open in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie G. Crocker, Chm.  
Pauline Barney  
Cecile Blodgett  
Barbara Edmonds  
Rita H. Webster

## **CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**Jan. 1, 1979 - Dec. 31, 1979**

### **DEBIT**

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1979	\$3,017.47
Income from Donations, Sales, etc.	196.42
Interest Savings Account	<u>155.01</u>
Total	\$3,368.90

### **CREDIT**

National Trust for Historical Societies	\$25.00
Sub Total	\$ 25.00
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account	3,121.27
Balance Checking Account	221.43
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account Deposited later than last Statement	<u>1.20</u>
Total	\$3,368.90

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Russell Lester, Treas.

## **PLANNING BOARD**

Since last March, the board has acted on many minor and a few major subdivisions. Due to the increasing demand this winter, we have maintained two meetings a month all year.

The major project during the year was to follow the voters direction from last town meeting to prepare a master plan and zoning ordinance for the town of Canaan. In order to get the most voter input possible, a written questionnaire was delivered to every family in town, followed by a series of informal meetings in which different sections of town were asked to identify their particular problems and concerns. An explanation was given of the difference between a master plan and a zoning ordinance.

Work then began with the assistance of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council on putting together the goals and objectives of the voters. The written result of this is the Master Plan.

Next, maps were prepared to aid in decision making and work began on putting these goals and objectives into a written form. A second set of informal meetings were held and then the final formal meeting to present the ordinance to the townspeople. Suggestions and changes resulting from this meeting were voted on and the final result is presented to you now.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary F. Magnell, Secretary

## **REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS**

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee, Municipal Court and the Water Department and find them correctly case and properly vouched.

Nelson Therriault  
John Moses

February 22, 1980



# BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1978					
Aug. 30	Canaan	Orion Loundon	M	Nicholas H. Loundon	Joan E. Lasser
1979					
Jan. 1	Hanover	Peter Alexander Perrinez II	M	Peter Alexander Perrinez	Ruth Margaret Colburn
Mar. 21	Hanover	Brendan Joseph Frazier	M	Joseph Allen Frazier	Barbara Jean Daly
Apr. 7	Hanover	Jeffrey Michael Woodward	M	Michael Otis Woodward	Sandra Lee Facto
28	Hanover	Sherry Ann Larocque	F	Richard Allen Larocque	Arlene Corinna Stone
28	Canaan	Rowan Taurin Wade	M	Donlon Neil Wade	Ruth Anne Roper
29	Lebanon	Jessica Kate Neily	F	Elwin George Neily	Cynthia J. Adams
May 9	Lebanon	Bridget Rose Alexander	F	John Edwin Alexander	Elizabeth Ann Ward
16	Hanover	Amanda Lynn Heath	F	Stephen Leslie Heath	Andrea Elizabeth Martin
29	Lebanon	Wesley Paul Mansur	M	Duane Wesley Mansur	Sharon Ann Willis
June 9	Lebanon	Megan Elizabeth Pike Munsey	F	Kendric Richard Munsey	Nancy Adams Stuart
23	Lebanon	Jeremiah John LaCasse	M	Robin Roy LaCasse	Catherine Agatha Moses
July 7	Hanover	William Robert Marx	M	Michael William Marx	Jane Ann Hinterlong
16	Hanover	Julie Beth Stuart	F	Robert Henry Stuart	Linda Marrow
21	Canaan	Orin Morris Renfrew Pacht	M	Victor Bruce Pacht	Carol Ann Stomberg
Aug. 8	Hanover	Amanda Jill Rancore	F	David Merton Rancore	Patricia Ann Cross
25	Lebanon	Melanie Schori-Bragg	F	Ernst Schori	Alice Gregory Bragg
Sept. 15	Lebanon	Jonathan David Thibodeau	M	David Raymond Thibodeau	Ann Marie Gibbons
Oct. 1	Lebanon	Ian Robert Miller	M	Robert James Miller	Susan Elizabeth Beckley
5	Canaan	Cora Rose Walling Levin	F	Edward Metzner Levin	Anita Mae Walling
6	Hanover	Chaunice-Leigh Ogle	F	Kirby Lee Ogle	Diane Leigh Eastman
21	Hanover	David Lee Miller, Jr.	M	David Lee Miller, Sr.	Lynn Marie Goodell
22	Hanover	Matthew Hewes	M	Stephen Corbett Hewes	Rose Marie Clark
27	Hanover	Matthew Roy Sayles	M	Christopher Surfin Sayles	Nancy Ellen Lustenader
Nov. 29	Hanover	Jessica Maria Bishop	F	Terrence Marvin Bishop	Nancy Irene Filfalt
Dec. 21	Lebanon	Joshua Earl Pillsbury	M	Earl Curtis Pillsbury	Sharon Joan Sleeper
26	Hanover	Lauren Kirsten Madar	F	Michael Edward Madar	Evelyn Mary Putnam

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Resident and Official Station of person by whom married
1979			
Jan. 6	Canaan	Rick A. Powers Carla J. Fredenbuegh	Rev. Larry Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield & Canaan
13	Canaan	Dascomb R. Forbush Janet M. Goodrich	David Andrew Robbins, Minister of religion 206 Central St., Franklin N.H.
Feb. 10	W. Lebanon	James D. Shaw Patricia A. Tucker	Rev. Wesley E. Megaw, Clergyman 16 Maple, West Lebanon, N.H.
Mar. 10	Groton, Ct.	Charles Henry Sachs Heidi Hamilton	R. Francis Johnson, Priest, Diocese of Conn. St. Mark's Church, Mystic, Ct.
18	Canaan	James L. O'Shea Barbara A. Rountree	Rev. Daniel L. Gravitt, Pastor Church Street, Canaan, N.H.
May 5	Canaan	Douglas Archie Belloir Barbara Louise Gove	Elmer A. Braley, Minister RFD #1 Bristol, N.H.
19	Canaan	Allen W. Kirleis Brenda L. Webster	Albert J. Cirone, Jr., Justice of the Peace RFD 2 Canaan, (Orange) N.H.
27	Canaan	Earl L. Wininger Jr. Alice E. Legace	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace Grafton Road, Canaan, N.H.
26	Canaan	Ernest J. LaBombard Sharon S. Harshbarger	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace Grafton, Road, Canaan, N.H.
June 2	Canaan	Richard Jones Inez M. Ashline	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace Grafton Road, Canaan, N.H.
9	Enfield	David B. Allen Lauri L. Stark	Rev. Larry Bowyer, Pastor 7 Pillsbury St., Enfield, N.H.
9	Canaan	David L. Cummings Rebecca A. Blain	Rev. L.L. Bowyer, Pastor 7 Pillsbury St., Enfield, N.H.
16	Canaan	Timothy W. Earwood Janet L. Barney	Rev. Daniel L. Gravitt, Clergyman Church St., Canaan, N.H.
23	Canaan	Ronald G. Menton Martha Tucker	Rev. Carroll C. Moore, Pastor, United Methodist Church, 7 Pillsbury St., Enfield, N.H.
July 7	Canaan	Patrick Jameson Judith A. Silver	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace Dorchester Road, Canaan, N.H.

July	28	Canaan	Kirby L. Ogle Diane L. Eastman	Rev. Carroll C. Moore, Pastor United Methodist Church 7 Pillsbury St., Enfield, N.H.
	28	Canaan	Michael W. Stewart Susan L. Parker	William R. Newhall, Minister 34 South St., Enfield, N.H.
Aug.	4	Lebanon	John G. Harp Donna F. Gerow	Harold B. Blodgett, Justice of the Peace 157 Bank St., Lebanon, N.H.
	18	Lebanon	Richard S. Battis Crystal L. Quimby	Rev. Carroll C. Moore, Minister 7 Pillsbury St., Enfield, N.H.
	18	Canaan	Robert H. Stark Sr. Eleanor J. Davis	Marjorie A. Tibbits, Justice of the Peace Main St., Enfield, N.H.
	18	Canaan	Joseph A. Decato Shirley M. Blair	Harold B. Blodgett, Justice of the Peace Bank St., Lebanon, N.H.
	18	Hanover	David F. Adams Lisa L. LaFlam	William R. Newhall, Minister 34 South St., Enfield, N.H.
Sept.	15	Lebanon	Alfred Francis Coutermarsh Rosemary Sanders	Lawrence V. Guaraldi, Justice of the Peace 85 Bank St., Lebanon, N.H.
	25	Canaan	Timothy B. Ellis Sr. Janice L. Roberts	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace Grafton Road, Canaan, N.H.
	30	Merrimack	Robert E. Wendell Beulah K. Chapman	P.D. Bakker, Minister of Gospel Baboosic Lake Rd., Merrimack, N.H.
Oct.	6	Canaan	Claude R. Pillar Linda J. Altwater	Raymond W. Chandler, Justice of the Peace 233 Broad St., Claremont, N.H.
	7	Hanover	Alan Lechuk Barbara S. Kreiger	Laurence L. Edward, Rabbi 6 Barrymore Rd., Hanover, N.H.
	13	Hanover	David F. Clifford Jo Ann Hill	Rev. Daniel Gravitt, Pastor PO Box 265 (Church Street), Canaan, N.H.
	20	Canaan	Denis C. Ibey Norma Jean Zani	Rev. Harry R. Mahoney, Minister, United Church of Christ, Cardigan Mt. School, Canaan, N.H.
	23	Hartford, Vt.	David L. Dolley Judy K. Harlan	Clayton Rice, Justice of the Peace
	27	Canaan	Michael J. Howard Joanne M. Stevens	Harold Finkbeiner Jr., Ass't Chaplain Cardigan Mt. School, Canaan, N.H.

## DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1977					
March 5	Hanover	Almeda C. Davis	86	Charles R. Evans	Sarah Ann Flanders
1978					
May 28	Haverhill	Zeta Smith	78		
1979					
Jan. 6	Haverhill	Albert Raynor	72	Robert Raynor	Susan Chase
13	Canaan	Agnes Ruth Mansur	71	Arthur Rugh	
22	Haverhill	Earl White	83	Edgar White	Annie Verity
March 5	Canaan	Harry E. Cole	70	Fred Cole	Flora Shattuck
13	Hanover	Don W. Smith	57	Carl Smith	Ida Bressett
April 25	Hanover	Walter E. Stark	79	George Stark	Alice Chapan
May 10	Enfield	Joseph H. Sears, Sr.	95	Mark Sears	Delilah Shorey
16	Lebanon	Clyde Ralph Wescott	97	Alonzo Wescott	Ellen Simonds
22	Orange	Leon J. Brown	82	John Brown	Ella Aldrich
28	Canaan	Victor Corno	68	Freeman Corno	Victoria (unknown)
31	Hanover	George F. Lewis	69	Frank Lewis	Ross Page
June 5	Hanover	Lena R. Wheeler	86	Frank Bill	Adeline Laro
10	Hanover	Ralph T. Barney	93	Charles O. Barney	Mary Wilmarth
23	Lebanon	George M. Proctor	93	Frank Proctor	Hattie Carpenter
July 2	Wilder, Vt.	Myrtle E. Mack	78	(W. Canaan Cemetery	(Richard Lamprey Lot)
10	Claremont	Josie Willard	87	(W. Canaan Cemetery	Henderson Lot)
19	Hanover	Charles W. Leach	63	Carl Leach	Emilie Segelke
Aug. 1	Hanover	David N. Newman	46	Ralph Newman	Ruth Follensbee
4	Hanover	Cyril R. Buck	86	Myron Buck	Mary Jane Whittemore
6	Concord	Thelma S. Clark	62	Joseph Graham	Effie Johnson
14	West Canaan	Esther E. Alker	90	John Alker	Frances Reede
22	Hanover	Theresa Thomas	78		
24	Lebanon	Evelyn Robbins	81	John Curtis	Sophie Johnson
28	Haverhill	Frank McCullough	91	Thomas McCullough	Mary Hoffnagel

Sept.	5	Hanover	Howard A. Tenney	67	Herbert Tenney	Jennie Heath
	10	Concord	Theodore J. Clark	67	Truman J. Clark	Lottie P. Clark
	17	Hanover	Janet E. Davis	14	Gene C. Davis	Edith L. Doe
	29	Hanover	Nellie B. Butman	84	John Beaton	Jessie Fellows
Oct.	13	Canaan	Ernest R. Eastman, Sr.	17	Montville Eastman	Laura Gee
	28	West Canaan	Mabel A. Howard	91	Isreal Vadney	Clara Sustin
Nov.	11	Laconia	Dallas F. Decato	86	Joseph Decato	Unknown
	18	Hanover	Pearl S. Galpin	78	Frank Smith	Bessie Stevens

## TOWN MEETING - MARCH 13, 1979

The meeting opened at 10:00 A.M. at the Canaan Elementary School. The Town Warrant was read and the School Warrant was read by the moderator Walter W. King. A motion was made by E. John Zani and seconded by Glenn Tucker that the Polls be opened for the purpose of electing Town and School officers and the business meeting adjourn until 7:00 P.M. Articles 2 through 27 would be acted upon at 7:00 P.M. The motion so moved.

Ballot clerks were John Q. Adams and George B. Aldrich, Walter Williams acted as gate keeper. The acting Deputy Town Clerk for the day was Deborah G. Jordan. The check list supervisors Martha Pusey and Leona Fiske.

The business meeting was called to order at Seven (7:00) P.M. The Moderator asked for a show of hands on non voters and instructed the visitors they could not vote on any of the Articles.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
**Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed to the highest bidder.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
**Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52a.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article and it was so **voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or federal or state aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.

The motion was made to adopt the article and so seconded. **Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Follensbee Hill Road beginning at a point where the relocated Follensbee Hill Road intersects north of the Pollard residence and thence continuing southerly to Route 4.

It was moved and seconded to adopt article 6 and so moved.

- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely, the old dump site on the Orange Road as conveyed to the Town by Frank Martin by deed dated June 17, 1944 and recorded in the Grafton Registry of Deeds, Book 720, Page 160, at a value not less than that set by professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town, and, further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such agreements, deeds, and any other documents that may be required and to take any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this Vote.

The motion was made by Edward Lary to adopt article 7, it was so seconded. Article 7 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely: that parcel of land bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by Gagnon, and on the west by Lary and Milne and on the south by Williams Field at a value not less than that set by professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the long range best interest of the Town, and, further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on

behalf of the Town such agreements, deeds, and any other documents that may be required and to take any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Motion was made and seconded to accept this article. After discussion as to whom did own this land the motion was voted upon. **Voted** in the negative by voice vote.

- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely: the old precinct building known as the Y.A.P. House located on Parker Street at a value not less than that set by professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in long range best interest of the town, and, further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such agreements, deeds, and any other documents that may be required and to take any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the article. **Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land and buildings owned by the State of New Hampshire located on the northly side of Parker Street for the sum of \$8,500 and further to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purpose of this vote.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt this article. **Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the following real estate, namely: land and building purchased from the Crystal Lake Water Company and located behind the Canaan Hardware including such additional land from the Town owned Williams Field as may be necessary for a useful lot at a value



not less than that set by professional appraisal and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the long range interest of the Town, and, further authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the town such agreements, deed, and any other action necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

A motion was made to adopt the article, it was so seconded. It was moved and seconded to amend Article 11.

Article 11. (amendment by Edward Lary)

I move that the town authorize the sale of the land and building purchased from the Crystal Lake Water Company and located behind the Canaan Hardware Store said tract being the same land described in a deed from H. Albert L. Webster to Crystal Lake Water Co., dated Oct. 22, 1923 and recorded in Grafton County Registry Deeds, Book 575, Page 357.

**Voted** in the affirmative with amendment.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey an easement to Elwin Neily over Town owned land, namely: the southwest corner of William Field for the purpose of constructing, installing, and maintaining a leach field to serve the present property owned by Neily subject to such reasonable conditions as the Selectmen deem necessary and such easement terminate at such time as the Neily property is served by a central sewer.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the article.

**Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent meeting, to appoint the road agent and commencing with the 1980 annual Town meeting.

**Voted** in the negative by voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at a previous Town meeting providing for the election of permanent police officers and commencing with the 1980 annual Town meeting and thereafter that permanent police officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen as provided in RSA 105:1.

Article was voted and supported by amendment that the town vote to continue to elect their police chief on a yearly basis. After a great deal of discussion on the article it was voted as amended. The article as amended was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with a paving contractor for the paving of the sidewalks of Canaan Village for a sume not to exceed \$3,000.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the article. **Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 16. (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purchase of a new police cruiser and such police cruiser to be ordered on or before June 1, 1979.

Article 16 was moved and supported. Discussion was lengthy. **Voted** in the negative by voice vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to provide year-round maintenance to that section of the Public highway known as Old Jerusalem Road which extends from the Orange Road, past the present Edward Morse and James Linn property, to the intersection of Old Jerusalem Road with the new Jerusalem Road.

Article 17 was moved and supported. **Voted** in the negative by voice vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation for summer and winter maintenance by the amount of \$4,000.00 in order to reconstruct and maintain the Old Jerusalem Road.

A motion to table this article was made and second-  
ed. So voted.

- Article 19. To see if the Town wants to prevent the depositing of  
nuclear waste in this Town.

A motion was made that the Town prohibit the  
depositing of nuclear waste in this Town of Canaan.  
The motion was seconded and so voted.

- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal  
from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under  
the provisions of the State and local Assistance Act  
of 1972 as amended for use as set-offs against budget  
appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further,  
to so authorize the Selectmen to make prorata deduc-  
tions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are  
reduced or take any other action thereon:

Police Department.....	\$14,602.43
Fire Department.....	6,000.00
Ambulance Service.....	3,000.00

It was moved and seconded to adopt the article.  
**Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
the sum of \$1,000.00 to reconstruct the upper end of  
Goose Pond Beach for recreation purpose. (It is in-  
tended to use \$500 from the Contingency Fund and  
to obtain a grant from the Federal Bureau of Out-  
door Recreation for \$500.00)

It was moved and seconded to accept the article. Ar-  
ticle 21 was amended to (the Town raise and appro-  
priate the sum of \$500.00) moved and accepted.  
**Voted** in the affirmative with the amendment, by  
voice vote.

- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital  
Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing police,  
fire and highway equipment and the trustees of Trust  
Funds shall have the fund as voted by any town

meeting shall be carried out by the Selectmen as agents of the Town.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the article. **Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 23. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

Motion made and seconded to table until after Article 25. So voted.

- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$333 to help support Headrest, Inc. in return for services to be rendered in 1979.

Motion made and seconded to adopt. **Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

- Article 25. To see if the Town of Canaan will vote to remove from the 1979 proposed budget the sum of \$8,500 appropriated to draw up a minimum building standards and land usage classification and master plan for the Town of Canaan.

A motion was made and supported to defeat the article. Lengthy discussion took place for and against land usage and master plan.

**Voted** by paper ballot. NO **125** YES **94**. (The \$8,500 remains in the budget)

- Article 23. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

Edward Lary made amendment to Article 23 effect a \$500.00 increase in the Recreational Commission to provide funding for a proposed building to be erected on the Williams Field. (It is intended to use \$500.00 from the contingency fund and obtain a Grant from the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for \$500)

The amendment was seconded, so voted.

A motion was made and seconded, the Town raise \$372,615.29 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee. **Voted** in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 26. Nelson Therriault spoke for the Auditors, stating the auditors had examined the accounts of all Town Officers and the records are in good order.

Article 27. E. John Zani — I wish to submit the names of the weighters of hay and straw, measurers of wood and bark, fence viewers and surveyors of lumber.

Henry Paul Gagnon  
Charles Neily  
John Ricard  
C. Dana Christy  
Frederick Bryson, Sr.

The business meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted.

1:30 A.M. Walter King, our moderator, reported the results of the ballots.

1:45 A.M. Town Meeting for 1979 adjourned.

Inez M. Cushman  
Town Clerk

## **LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

Are you aware that State Statutes and/or Town Ordinances make it illegal to:

**BUILD**, move a mobile home onto a site, or make structural improvements without first obtaining a building registration or flood hazard area building permit? (Canaan Building Code)

**ERECT** a fence, any part which within 6' from the ground is barbed wire? (RSA 249:19)

**REMOVE** sand, gravel, soil, rock, etc. without obtaining a permit from the Town planning board? (RSA 155-E)

**CONSTRUCT**, or alter in any way that substantially affects an access to property from Town roads without approval of the Board of Selectmen? (RSA 249:17 & 18)

**OPERATE**, establish or maintain a junk yard without obtaining a license to operate a junk yard business and a certificate of approval for the location? (RSA 267-A:3)

**CUT** growing wood and timber before filing an intent to cut, setting forth name, residence, an estimate of the amount and species of wood to be cut, and such other information as may be required. (RSA 79:10)

**HOLD** an open-air public meeting upon any ground abutting a public street or way unless a special license shall first be obtained from the Selectmen of the Town. (RSA 286:2)

**DEPOSIT** waste at the Waste Transfer Station without displaying a Dump Sticker. (Canaan Waste Transfer Station Ordinance)

**ESTABLISH** or construct any building or edifice, including mobile homes from which sewage or other waste will discharge without first obtaining septic system approval from the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission for plans and specifications of a sewage or waste disposal system. (Canaan Health Ordinance)



